

Gloucester Uniting Church

Women's Bible Study

Meeting Friday mornings in the Hall
at 10.45am for coffee/tea

August 17: Priscilla

August 24: The Four Daughters of Philip

August 31: Final session: Conclusion



Lifeline Box for welfare work

Please remember the Lifeline box in the hall for your unwanted clothing, linen etc. The box is cleared regularly and goods taken to Taree Uniting Church Op Shop for sale.

Proceeds are used for Lifeline's counselling and welfare work for the Uniting Church.

Please remember there will be a copy of the church council minutes pinned to the notice board each month.

Cafe on Cowper

COME AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Next lunch at the Uniting Church Hall is set down for

Wednesday, 12th September

GLoucester Uniting Church

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Phone Secretary Kerry Chisholm 6558 4206



The *Messenger*

Then I heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?" I answered, "I will go, send me!"

Sunday, 19th August, 2018



A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping at our Church today.

If this is your first experience of worship at the Uniting Church in Gloucester we ask that you allow us time to greet you over a cup of tea or coffee after worship.

Garden Working Bee

There will be a working bee held on Saturday, 1st September from 9am to 12 noon to tidy up our church gardens. Please come along and lend a hand.

Mid North Coast Presbytery Retreat

*with Moderator Rev Simon
Hansford*

6th to 8th September, 2018

Stuarts Point (SDA) Convention Centre

*Set in an area of natural beauty and adjacent to
the beach*

All are welcome

Registrations close 22nd August
There are Registration Forms on the table on the foyer

Gloucester Uniting Church Mission Statement

*Bringing the gospel and love of Jesus to our
community through word and action*

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS



1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 — Bob Tebbet

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20— Sandy Tebbet

John 6:56-69 — Daph Croker

Duty Elder, John Williamson

Sunday, 19th August: 9.30am service led by Rev Judy Caldwell.

Tuesday, 21st August: Bible study at Penny and Colin Charles' home, 7.30pm.

Friday, 24th August and every Friday until end of August: Women's Bible Study, 10.45am.

Sunday, 26th August: 9.30am service led by Rev John Thornton.

Friday, 31st August: Wards River coffee morning, 10am in the hall, every second Friday.

Sunday, 2nd September: 9.30am service led by Hilary and Jeff Kite, plus communion.

Offering update:

Total of last week's offering
\$688.50

ROSTERS

TODAY: Jenny Shaw and Ray Creek to count the offering.

Next week Sunday 26th August:

Stewards: Elynn Graham and Norma Wilson.

Bible Readings: Bruce Chisholm, Colin and Penny Charles.

Power Point: David Collett. **Duty Elder:** Kerry Chisholm.

Intercessory Prayer: Christine Bolton.

The Leprosy Mission Prayer:

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out our hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life;

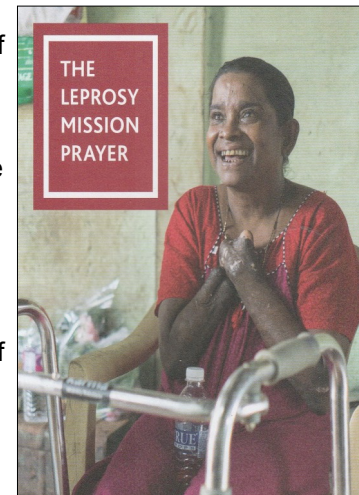
Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease;

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients;

Reunite the separated with their families and friends;

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission;

That it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work; In accordance with Your will, and to the glory of Your holy name, We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord. Amen.



Church Secretary Kerry Chisholm has a copy of the 2018 National Prayer Weekend Guide-book for The Leprosy Mission Australia. The weekend chosen is 25-26th August

Adult Fellowship Officers:

President: Heather Beesley
Secretary: Not elected
Treasurer: Margaret Cornish



Y.O.Y. Office Bearers:

President: Elaine Murray
Secretary: Elaine Maslen.
Treasurer: Colleen McKay.

CHURCH ELDERS



- **Chairperson:** John Williamson
- **Secretary:** Kerry Chisholm
- **Treasurer:** Jenny Shaw
- **Elders:** Sue Thomas
Colin Charles
Collister Reynolds
Bob Tebbet
Jeff Kite
Jillian Carson
Megan de Witte
David Collett

CONGREGATION

- Congregational Chairperson: Sam de Witte
- Congregational Secretary: Shirley Hazell
- Hall Bookings: Helen Parsons